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	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
	Sir:
	Please amend the accompanying continuation application, concurrently with its filing,
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	IN THE SPECIFICATION:
	Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
	- Cross-Reference to Related Applications
/	This is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/771,708, filed December 20,
/	1996, now patent no, which is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/174,768,
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	Page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following: The present invention also includes improvements in EEprom array read and write
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